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Re: H.B. No. 6656 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE . 'AN ACT CONCERNING LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR FIREARM POSSESSORS OR OWNERS'

I stand in opposition to this bill.

## My concerns

- How does this bill reduce crime?
- I do not envision someone with criminal intent applying for insurance coverage, such as someone who possesses a stolen or otherwise improperly obtained firearm. Does this mean I would have to get my own coverage for the uninsured, home invader?
- It is my opinion that this legislation is intended to discourage lawful firearms ownership and does nothing to discourage violent criminals.
- Self-defense insurance? Why not mandate that previously convicted felons have insurance for when they bring harm to you as a repeat offender?